

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 686

January 28, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expresses the General Assembly's unwavering support for an increase in funding for local school systems to be utilized for the development and implementation of dropout prevention programs in conjunction with the Department of Education and the State Board of Education. Urges and encourages the Governor to include such an earmarked appropriation within the administration's General Appropriations Act for FY04-05.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

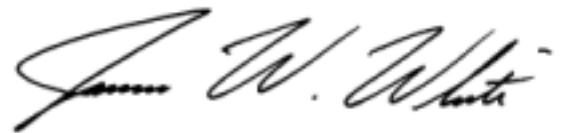
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- The resolution merely expresses the General Assembly's support for an increase in funding for the development and implementation of dropout prevention programs.
- The General Appropriation Bill for FY04-05 submitted by the Governor does not include an earmarked appropriation for this purpose.
- Any costs to print and distribute this resolution to the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director